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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE

**Town of Stratford,
New Hampshire**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH
1901.

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TOWN CLERK.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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5—HARRY BROWN.

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7—C. P. STINSON.

8—HORACE BLODGETT.

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MÓDERATOR.

H. B. HINMAN.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the town of Stratford,
qualified to vote in town affairs:—*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose three selectmen, a town treasurer, one or more highway commissioners and all other necessary town officers.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for paying town expenses, for repairing highways and bridges, for the support of schools, and payment of the town debt.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial day.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase books for the library.
6. To see if the town will vote to hold its meetings at North Stratford and Stratford Hollow alternately.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the town house.
8. To see if the town will vote to sell the old town house.
9. To hear the report of the officers or agents heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Given under our hands at Stratford this 23rd day of February, 1901.

W. H. KIMBALL,	}	Selectmen of Stratford.
C. E. CLARK,		
E. B. FULLER,		

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the school district in the town
of Stratford qualified to vote in district affairs:—*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said district on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, at twelve o'clock, noon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer of the school board for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for purchasing school books and supplies.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for repairing the Stratford Hollow school house.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for repairing other school houses.
8. To see if the district will vote to establish a High School at North Stratford village.
9. To hear the report of auditors, agents, or committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
10. To choose agents or auditors in regard to any act embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at Stratford this 23rd day of February, 1901.

J. C. PATTEE,	}	School Board of Stratford.
FRED N. DAY,		
J. C. HUTCHINS,		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

	NO.	VALUATION.
Polls	243	\$ 24,300.00
Real estate		261,450.00
Horses	314	12,849.00
Cows	537	10,753.00
Other neat stock	121	1,761.00
Sheep	344	905.00
Oxen	8	330.00
Carriage	1	50.00
Stock in banks		6,200.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		10,800.00
Stock in trade		31,050.00
Aqueducts, mills, and machinery		5,200.00
		<hr/> \$ 365,648.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax	\$ 739.50
County tax	1478.00
Town expenses	400.00
Highways and bridges	1500.00
Support of schools, more than is required by law	750.00
Support of schools, required by law	509.00
Apply on town debt	700.00
Bridge above North Stratford	400.00
Memorial day	35.00
Public library	25.00
School books and supplies	350.00
Meriden Hill school house	100.00
Repairs on other school houses	100.00
Adoption of Article 8	150.00
Repairs on school house at North Stratford	250.00
Additions	278.77
	<hr/> \$ 7765.25

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 19th, 1900	\$1227.98
Total receipts during year ending Feb. 19, 1901	9949.96
	<hr/> \$11177.94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements for year ending Feb. 19, 1901	\$10002.31
Cash on hand Feb. 19, 1901	1175.63
	<hr/> \$11177.94

DEBT.

Assets, Feb. 19, 1900	\$1334.75
Liabilities „ „ „	5659.00
Balance against the town Feb. 19, 1900	<hr/> \$4324.25
Assets, Feb. 19, 1901	\$1465.53
Liabilities „ „ „	4650.00
Balance against the town Feb. 19, 1901	<hr/> \$3184.47
Decrease of balance during the year	<hr/> \$1139.78

RECEIPTS.

1900	Balance from last year	\$1227.98
Apr. 17	County pauper bill	152.71
June 29	H. B. Hinman, collector	70.00
Aug. 6	„ „ „	147.96
Sept. 11	„ „ „	135.14
11	C. E. Clark, fines and costs in case, State vs. Fickett	166.36
Oct. 6	H. B. Hinman, collector	252.90
15	C. E. Clark, one-half fines, State vs. M. Dowd	5.00
16	County order, care and board of Boucher children	65.00
20	H. B. Hinman, collector	506.00
23	County order, pauper bill	74.80
Nov. 17	Hiram Schoff, rent, 41 A. school lot, '98, '99, 1900	7.38
20	Chas. P. Stinson, rent on 100 A., Brest lot, 1900	1.50

Dec. 5	H. B. Hinman, collector	\$ 586.29
12	Savings bank tax	538.94
12	Proportion of school fund	533.47
12	Literary fund	140.00
12	Railroad tax	443.73
13	H. B. Hinman, collector	232.53
21	" "	250.00
24	" "	453.31
1901		
Jan. 4	" "	230.16
7	" "	827.07
Feb. 1	" "	500.45
11	E. B. Fuller, dog tax	40.01
12	H. B. Hinman, collector	522.41
16	J. N. Connary, rent on 75 A., school lot, '99, 1900	9.00
16	H. B. Hinman, collector	1014.97
16	E. B. Fuller, dog tax	1.80
16	H. B. Hinman, collector	1041.31
16	W. R. Brown, rent on 50 A., school lot, 1900	3.00
16	H. B. Hinman, collector	398.68
16	" "	510.10
16	" "	87.28
		<hr/> \$ 11177.94

DISBURSEMENTS.

1900.

Feb. 20	F. W. Evans, services as health officer	\$ 6.00
Apr. 17	Henry Curtis, dog constable, 1899	5.00
19	Calvin Hapgood, work on highway	16.25
20	Samuel Parker, boarding Mark Stone	30.00
20	Chas. P. Stinson, work on highway	24.00
20	Mrs. Frank Valentine, care of Boucher children	129.75
26	Horace Blodgett, shoveling snow	22.64
May 6	E. B. Fuller, breaking roads	5.50
June 6	Calvin Hapgood, work on highway	40.25

June 8	J. C. Hutchins, Memorial day appropriation	\$ 35.00
21	J. C. Pattee, school money	509.00
23	E. W. Baldwin, work on highway	49.75
25	Horace Blodgett, " "	54.57
25	Levi Hoskins, bridge plank	8.95
25	Geo. W. Curtis, gravel furnished Dist. No. 7	1.75
27	Fred Blodgett, breaking roads on M. Hill	14.00
27	Chas. P. Stinson, work on highway	78.17
29	C. E. Craggy, " "	36.77
29	V. R. Holmes, lumber furnished Dist. No. 2	1.67
29	H. B. Hinman, work on highway	125.00
30	W. W. Roberts, " "	49.06
July 6	L. D. Bass, " "	11.55
9	J. D. Bridge, printing town reports	20.00
21	Samuel Parker, boarding Mark Stone	19.50
26	Horace Blodgett, work on bridge, Dist. No. 8	29.70
Aug. 8	Eugene Mason, bounty on bear	5.00
Sept. 7	Harry Brown, work on highway	50.00
8	W. W. Roberts, work on highway	18.50
11	Levi Hoskins, bridge plank	8.26
15	Frank Paukett, fees, State vs. Fickett	5.02
17	N. W. Baldwin, " " "	21.88
20	F. A. Hinman, " " "	6.00
25	J. C. Pattee, " " "	17.50
26	E. F. Bucknam, " " "	1.50
Oct. 3	Calvin Hapgood, work on highway	29.48
6	H. B. Hinman, fees, State vs. Fickett	30.24
9	Samuel Parker, boarding Mark Stone	18.00
9	Eaton & Sawyer, bridge plank, Dist. No. 1, 2 & 3	37.26
9	D. W. Burnside, work and gravel furnished	23.05
9	W. H. Kimball, work on highway	37.40
11	L. D. Bass " "	28.04
15	J. C. Pattee, repairs on No. Stratford school house	250.00
15	" " " Meriden Hill " "	100.00
20	W. H. McCarten, county tax	400.00

Oct. 20	A. W. Scott, medical attendance in Blodgett family	49.20
22	Levi Hoskins, bounty on bear	5.00
24	Mrs. Frank Valentine, care of Boucher children	65.00
25	H. J. Johnson, work on highway	65.45
26	J. C. Hutchins, undertaking in Blodgett family	25.40
Nov. 6	Horace Blodgett, work on highway	16.32
6	Fred C. Hapgood, " "	15.75
12	H. W. Mason, bounty on two bears	10.00
20	Chas. P. Stinson, work on highway	43.79
29	D. W. Burnside, bridge plank	40.44
Dec. 5	E. D. Young, laying stone culvert	220.00
5	H. B. Hinman, work filling culvert	162.50
5	" " on highway	50.00
8	Samuel Parker, boarding Mark Stone	13.50
12	State tax for year 1900	739.50
13	W. H. McCarten, county tax	600.00
17	Calvin Hapgood, work on highway	10.25
28	J. C. Pattee, school tax	509.00
1901		
Jan. 8	" " proportion of school fund	533.47
Feb. 8	W. H. McCarten, balance county tax	478.00
15	J. C. Pattee, Treas. S. B., savings bank tax	538.94
15	" " literary fund	140.00
15	W. R. Brown, nails furnished Dist. No. 6	1.60
15	Antippos Young, work on highway	1.88
15	Herbert Johnson, " "	12.94
15	Harry Brown, " "	27.91
15	W. H. Dennis, " "	6.63
15	Edward Hapgood, " "	14.00
15	D. W. Burnside, " "	10.87
15	Nehemiah Hoskins, keeping public water trough	3.00
15	Darias Young, work on highway	4.66
15	F. J. Taylor, goods to N. Blodgett and C. I. Bennett	4.47
15	Carl Schoff, digging grave for Mrs. Paquin	2.00
15	Ira B. Hoskins, keeping public water trough two years	6.00

Feb. 15	D. O. Rowell, keeping public water trough	\$ 3.00
15	J. D. Bridge, printing check list	4.50
15	J. C. Hutchins, use of hearse	20.00
15	" " casket and box for Beede child	5.00
15	" " services as supervisor	5.00
15	" " water for fountain at North Stratford	6.00
15	" " services as school director	20.00
15	" " undertaking bill for Mrs. Paquin	11.50
15	" " " " Mary Mabery	21.00
15	A. C. Blodgett, keeping public water trough	3.00
15	E. B. Fuller, services as selectman	50.00
15	W. H. Kimball, " "	100.00
15	W. W. Roberts, work on highway	8.57
15	Melina Brown, return of birth	.25
15	Ed. Daley, keeping tramps	2.00
15	Sawyer & Eaton, plank for highway	12.10
15	J. B. Alger, work on cemetery	2.50
15	J. S. Brown, return of marriages	1.00
15	William Cone, " "	.25
15	W. R. Brown, return of burial permits	1.20
15	Calvin Hapgood, wood furnished Chas. Bennett	2.00
15	Drew, Jordan & Buckley, counsel fees	25.00
15	D. H. Dennis, lumber furnished for highway	29.19
15	William Stone, care of Mary Maybery	28.00
15	Flora E. Woodward, return of birth	.25
15	C. C. O'Brien, return of births and deaths	2.00
15	E. F. Brown, " " "	1.25
15	A. W. Scott, " " "	1.50
15	W. H. Leath, " " "	.25
15	E. F. Bucknam, return of marriages	.50
15	Wilson W. Hayden, " "	.25
15	John H. Vincent, " "	.50
15	Edson C. Eastman, stationery	14.15
15	E. F. Brown, medical attendance of Mary Mabery	40.45
15	W. F. Ineson, return of marriage	.25

15	Addie B. Leonard, Adm'x., med. att., Mr. Thompson	4.00
15	F. N. Day, bridge plank	7.59
15	Herbert F. Quimby, return of marriage	.25
15	S. F. Brown, cedar posts furnished town	9.75
15	Geo. E. Twohey, services as supervisor	3.50
15	H. B. Hinman, work on highway	39.07
15	Horace Blodgett, ,, ,,	11.80
16	Nehemiah Barnett, crossing land	3.00
16	E. W. Baldwin, work on highway, Dist. No. 3	27.80
16	F. W. Evans, services as health officer	1.50
16	,, ,, returns of births and deaths	4.00
16	A. N. Taylor, breaking roads in year 1900	8.00
16	W. H. Kimball, goods to N. Blodgett and C. I. Bennett	3.52
16	Eugene Mason, collecting dog tax	4.00
16	T. C. Atkinson, team for Paquin family	1.50
16	H. B. Hinman, State vs. M. Dowd	7.14
16	E. B. Fuller, services as town clerk	40.00
16	H. B. Hinman, collecting taxes	77.22
16	H. B. Hinman, real estate bid off for taxes of selectmen	44.86
16	H. B. Hinman, abatements	67.86
16	C. J. French, cedar posts for highway	10.00
16	Alvin Hutchinson, cutting bushes in Dist. No. 1	3.00
16	Pattee & Clark, Paquin family, railroad tickets	1.80
16	C. E. Clark, services as selectman	75.00
16	J. C. Pattee, Treas. S. B. repairs on school houses	100.00
16	,, ,, ,, school money	750.00
16	,, ,, ,, dog tax for '98, '99, 1900	122.91
16	,, ,, ,, member school board	25.00
16	,, ,, ,, return of deaths	.30
16	A. D. Norcott, postage, stationery, etc.	10.00
16	P. P. Mason, taking care of town house, etc.	4.25
16	F. N. Day, public library	25.00
16	W. R. Brown, services as auditor	3.00
16	F. W. Evans, vaccination	25.00
16	Pattee & Clark, goods furnished Boucher children	14.25

16	Guy W. Johnson, surveying and auditing	6.00
16	John I. Crown, two notes	1000.00
16	John I. Crown, interest on notes	120.00
16	Jennie Blodgett, " "	40.00
16	L. F. Crown, " "	40.00
		<hr/> \$10002.31

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	\$1227.98
Received from collector	7767.26
Savings bank tax	538.94
Railroad tax	443.73
Literary fund	140.00
Proportion of school fund	533.47
Received from county for paupers	292.51
Dog licenses	41.81
Rent on public lands	20.88
Costs and fines	171.36
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	\$11177.94

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Support of schools	\$3103.32
Highways and bridges	1552.28
County tax	1478.00
State tax	739.50
County poor	407.25
Town officers	531.22
School houses	450.00
J. I. Crown, notes due Feb. 1, '92 and '93	1000.00
Interest on unpaid notes	200.00
Tax abatement	67.86
Memorial day	35.00
Bounty on wild animals	20.00
Miscellaneous	417.88
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	\$10002.31

ASSETS.

Cash on hand Feb. 19, 1901	\$1175.63
Due from county	131.50
Due from Brunswick, Vt.	10.00
Due from Maidstone, Vt.	70.00
Rent on school lot	2.04
Rent on Priest lot	1.50
Due from state	30.00
Real estate bid off by town	44.86
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	\$ 1465.53

LIABILITIES

School orders unpaid	\$ 500.00
J. I. Crown, notes	2000.00
L. F. Crown, notes	500.00
E. F. Johnson, Estate of, notes	500.00
J. J. Blodgett, notes	500.00
L. F. Crown and J. J. Blodgett	500.00
N. D. Piper, trust fund	150.00
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	\$ 4650.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. NORCOTT, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of A. D. Norcott, Treasurer of the town of Stratford, and find them all properly cast, and vouchers on file for all money paid out and received.

GUY W. JOHNSON,
W. R. BROWN,

} Auditors
of
} Stratford.

Stratford, N. H., Feb. 19, 1901.

SCHOOL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1900.

Mar. 1 Cash and town orders on hand \$ 643.09

Oct. 19 Town order 250.00

19 " " 100.00

Dec. 1 " " 509.00

1901.

Jan. 7 " " 533.14

7 " " 140.00

7 " " 538.94

Feb. 15 " " 750.00

15 " " 350.00

15 " " 100.00

15 " " 122.91

15 " " 150.00

23 Tuition 35.00

\$ 4222.08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Agnes St. John, teaching \$51.60

Edith Thompson, " 51.60

Mrs. J. W. Carr, " 60.00

Bertha Varney, " 64.00

Ina Brown, " 7.50

Ritie Buckman " and board 50.00

Alice Burnside, " " 50.00

Annie Roberts, " " 50.00

Florence French, board 43.50

Howard Brown, janitor 3.00

Mrs. Bennett, cleaning school house 1.00

Martha Young, " " 2.00

Eddie Lowe, janitor 5.00

N. D. Day, carrying scholars, 1899 \$ 10.00

F. J. Taylor, „ „	37.50
C. M. Rice Paper Co., paper	6.00
Odell Manufacturing Co., paper	3.00
Hinds & Noble, books	1.17
Charles Pascal, sawing wood	3.00
F. A. Blodgett, wood	3.75
J. Wright, repairs	7.00
Carrie Merriam, teaching and board	50.00
Edith Johnson, „	35.00
Geo. F. King, supplies	.35
Ina Brown, teaching and board	75.00
F. B. Barnett, board	20.00
C. J. French, board	60.00
J. M. Cronin, steps and curbing	45.00
American Book Co., books	4.80
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	20.23
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	4.75
Ginn & Co., books	37.00
R. P. Bickford, paper	1.70
Wm. Brooks	117.50
„ „	4.60
Stevens & Morse, brooms	.50
A. E. Duff, freight on seats	4.90
L. F. Moore, stove pipe	1.10
R. P. Bickford, paper	.64
Thompson Manufacturing Co., windows	9.00
Wm. Hapgood, repairs	50.00
Wm. Brooks, enlarging school house	100.00
„ „ plastering	1.00
„ „ building fence	1.57
Kate Nilan, cleaning school house	6.50
Harry Brown, wood	29.25
Charles Bresse, wood	1.00
C. A. Hapgood, cleaning house and wood	4.50
Rena Hall, teaching	80.00

F. B. Flanders, teaching and board	\$ 150.00
Ray Hammond, assistant and janitor	30.00
Vine Hapgood, cleaning school house	2.00
Chester Chapman, teaching and board	75.00
John Mills, putting wood in shed	.50
Agnes Maddocks, teaching	77.00
Hattie Stone, teaching and board	90.50
Public School Printing Co., blanks	2.00
Ritie Buckman, teaching and board	50.00
Madge Dresser, teaching	42.00
Herman Shoff, janitor	2.00
Mrs. W. R. Brown, board	27.50
Alice Burnside, teaching and board	50.00
David Stone, carrying scholars	16.50
American Book Co., books	35.86
Annie Roberts, teaching	50.00
Thos. R. Shewell & Co., books	8.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	8.10
J. L. Hammett & Co., „	8.83
Ginn & Co., books	73.95
D. C. Heath & Co., books	3.50
Madge Dresser, teaching	7.00
A. N. Taylor, repairs	100.00
F. B. Barnett, board	28.00
Vermont School Seat Co., seats	36.90
Geo. F. King & Co., supplies	40.51
J. L. Hammett & Co., „	8.48
Wood, Robinson & Co., supplies	6.57
American Book Co., books	6.72
T. C. Atkinson, board	30.00
Fred Cross, repairs	5.00
T. N. Castor & Co., books	11.80
Ginn & Co., books	27.37
L. F. Moore, stove	12.70
Odell Manufacturing Co., paper	3.00

Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	16.70
Thos. R. Shewell & Co., books	3.25
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	54.00
Frank Smith & Co., sheathing	18.00
J. C. Pattee, report to state superintendent	5.00
Baldwin & Hinman, wood, 1900	25.31
Pattee & Clark, stove and supplies	26.01
I. A. French, wood	8.10
A. N. Taylor, putting wood in shed	3.50
C. J. French, repairs	8.00
Levi Hoskins, wood	16.25
A. C. Blodgett, ,,	1.50
W. W. Roberts, wood	13.00
Ray Roberts, janitor	3.00
Wm. Hope, sawing wood	1.50
Clinton Shoff, putting wood in shed	3.50
J. C. Hutchins, wood	40.63
" " books and supplies	40.52
J. M. Monahan, sidewalk	10.00
Freight and express	9.65
Lancaster Trust Co., interest	23.75
W. R. Brown, supplies	3.03
Mrs. W. R. Brown, board	25.00
Howard Brown, janitor	3.30
Fred J. Taylor, carrying scholars	103.55
Harry Brown, wood	10.40
David Stone, carrying scholars	15.00
Geo. Twohey, freight and express	3.81
Hattie Stone, teaching and board	90.50
Agnes Maddocks, ,,	68.60
Mrs. Bennett, cleaning school house	2.50
Mrs. Swift, " " "	1.15
Mrs. Willigar, " " "	1.00
David Stone, axe	.50
F. N. Day, supplies	1.25

Guy Johnson, wood	2.00
Thompson Manufacturing Co., door	1.75
Geo. F. Cram, atlas	4.00
A. D. Noreott, grading	22.37
Miss M. A. Cotter, teaching	73.96
Miss Eva Whalen, ,,	56.92
Miss Annie Roberts, ,, and board	50.00
Miss Alice Burnside, ,, ,,	50.00
F. B. Flanders, ,, ,,	165.00
C. J. French, board	66.00
Chester Chapman, teaching and board	96.00
John Walker, janitor	5.50
N. D. Pattee, auditor	1.00
D. E. Rowell, ,,	1.00
Madge Dresser, teaching and board	8.00
Janitor, Stratford Hollow	2.40
Harry Brown, wood	1.30
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	\$ 3671.76
Feb. 23, Town order on hand	500.00
Cash on hand	50.32
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	\$ 4222.08

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries paid to teachers	\$ 1553.70
Paid for boarding teachers	698.00
Text books, stationery and supplies	422.94
Fuel	163.99
Repairs	558.73
Carrying scholars	182.35
Miscellaneous expenses	92.05
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	\$ 3671.76

Total number weeks school	281
Average cost per week	\$11.08
Total number schools	11
Number male teachers	2
Number female teachers	14
Number boys attending school	132
Number girls " "	140
Total number scholars	272
Average attendance of the year	202
Average cost per scholar	\$11.45

JOHN C. PATTEE, Treasurer of School Board.

This certifies that we have this day examined the books and accounts of J. C. Pattee, Treasurer of the School Board and find them all properly cast and vouchers on file for all money paid out.

D. EDGAR ROWELL, }
NEAL D. PATTEE, } Auditors.

Stratford, N. H., Feb. 25, 1901.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF STRATFORD LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance	\$ 203.25
Cash, fines collected	2.05
Toward order, tax 1900	25.00
	\$ 230.30

DISBURSEMENTS.

J. R. Libby & Co., for books	\$ 3.98
Geo. H. Colby, books	14.11
" " "	8.10
P. F. Collier & Son, books	58.50
J. R. Libby & Co., "	50.81
B. Peck Co., books	5.77
Coos County Democrat, printing catalogue	9.50
J. R. Libby & Co., books	3.27
Guy W. Johnson, books	3.50
Rent, Library Hall to February, 1901, from July, 1899	36.00
Rent, Knights of Pythias Hall, from July, 1899, to February, 1901	36.00
Balance	.76
	\$ 230.30

FRED N. DAY, }
JOHN C. PATTEE, } Library Trustees.
CHAS. D. PLATT, }

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the town of Stratford for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Birth	Name of Child if any	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of 1st and 2nd, etc	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age
Feb. 6		M	2nd		Michael Wheeler	Nora McMann	Teamster	Franklin, P. Q.	St. afford	26 21
9		F	1st		Elmore Sch of	Minnie Bennett	Laborer	Brunswick, Vt.	41 17	
Mar. 20		M			Wm. H. Dennis	Lillian H. Curtis	Farmer	Stratford	24 16	
Apr. 1		F	3rd		Joseph Hanson	Mabel Stevens				
24		M	1st		Frank S. Whitney	Josephine Ockington		Jonesboro, Me		36 29
25					Fred W. Bresse	Eliza M. Peto	Laborer	Canada	Canada	29 17
May 16		F	5th		Alvin Atherton	Martha M. Day		Stratford	Pittsburg	23 19
20			3rd		Will J. Bean	Lilla Hill		Dixville, P. Q.	Holland, Vt.	37 33
June 23			7th		Wm. A. Davis	Lillian M. Hefferin		Abington	Lanenburg	38 28
24			4th		Edward Bailey	Bridget Dowd		Canada	Canada	40 37
July 10		M	5th		Ransom Severy	Susan C. Daley	Farmer	Stratford		41 35
Aug. 10			3rd		David O. Eagan	Lillian Stephens	Carpenter	Norton Mills	Stratford	34 28
17			5th		Alfred N. Paquin	Ida R. Welcomme	Laborer	Stratford	Wolcott, Vt.	25 25
Sept. 12	Paul Aiken	F	3rd		John C. Hutchins	Saida H. Mayo	Druggist	Wolcott, Vt.	W. Stewart	36 34
14			4th		Irvin M. Bennett	Lizzie Foster	Farmer	Columbia	N. Brunswick	32 30
Oct. 14			1st		F. N. Honde	Georgia Bunke	Tel Operator	Canada	Canada	27 29
23	Olive Perlina	M	3rd		Alfred Derome	Lillian Blodgett	Laborer	Stratford	Stratford	33 19
Nov. 17		F	1st		Frank N. Stone	Dora B. Haggood	Clerk	Bloomfield, Vt.	Haverhill	29 23
Dec. 8	Edith Cora	F	7th		Lennie Blodgett	Katherine Webster	Farmer	Stratford	Newport, Ca.	38 32
10			1st		Hazen W. Curtis	Clara M. Lindsay			Eden, Vt.	41 36
31					Nester W. Baldwin	Florence Larrabee			Webster	27 26
					James H. Dowd	Cora B. Maxham				

Deaths Registered in the town of Stratford for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and cond.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan. 5	Stratford	Seth R. Chase	82	10 11 Belfast, Me	M	Farmer	Elisha Chase	Mary Hoyt	Senile Debility
19		Arctus Young	90	Ossipee	M		Mark Young	Eliza McDonald	Fracture, fall
Mar. 3		George B. Blodgett	8	1 23 Stratford	F	Housework	John N. Blodgett	Abigail Clough	Larynetis
Apr. 4		Persis E. Emerson	80	1 2	F		Fred W. Bresse	Eliza Peto	Pneumonia
25			1		M		Eugene T. Bresse	Louise Prue	Premature
May 2		Alice M. Bresse	5	21	F		Alvin Atherton	Martha Day	Dysentery
9		Howard K. Atherton	13		M	Farmer	Simon Bass	Cynthia York	Pneumonia
June 16		George B. Bass	65	7 2 Lancaster	M		Grant Fuller	Abigail Clough	Asthma
24		William G. Fuller	77	7 21 Stratford	M	Physician	Joshua Whitcomb	Louise Quimby	Bright's Disease
Aug. 29	Worcester	Moses Whitcomb	80	11 23 Lisbon	F	Housekeeper	Com's Whitcomb	May Fuller	Old Age
Oct. 22	Stratford	Lucy Blodgett	67	7 Colebrook	F		Elias Mabury		La grippe
Nov. 15		Mary B. Blodgett	2	15	M		Joseph Blodgett	Cinderella Brown	Atrophy
26		Isaac W. Johnson	69	9 10 Barnstone	M	Farmer	Hezekiah Johnson	Betsey Willey	Apoplexy
Dec. 6		Mary Marbury	89	1 25 Carnos, Me.	F		William Maybury	Julia Ann Edwards	Paralysis
20		George P. Ockington	61	5 20 Stratford	M	Farmer	Benj B. Ockington	Sarah F. Sawyer	Septile meningitis

Marriages Registered in the town of Stratford for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Marriage License	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan. 18	Groveton	Ernest L. Day Lilla E. Nason	Stratford	25	21	Clerk	Stratford	Nahum D. Day Lorenzo Nason	Stratford	1	It H. F. Quimby, C., Groveton
Apr. 25	Stratford	Bernard W. Fisher Charlotte Mills	Bloomfield	22	22	Housework	Bloomfield	James A. Fisher Thomas Mills	Bloomfield	1	J. S. Brown, C., Stratford
30		Newell N. Blodgett Maude J. Young	Stratford	26	18	Housework	Sherbrook	Stewart Blodgett Melvin Young	Stratford		Same
May 11		John E. Cross Hattie K. Young	Stratford	24	18	Farmer	Oxford	Joseph D. Cross Henry Young	Stratford		Edw. F. Bucknam, J. P., Stratford
June 21	Madison	James H. Dowd Cora D. Maxim	Madison	27	18	Farmer	Stratford	Michael Dowd Edward Maxim	Canada		Wilson W. Hayden, C., Madison
28	Stratford	Frank G. Bresse Josie Willey	Stratford	25	18	Bookkeeper	Madison	Charles Bresse Frank Willey	Canada		Edw. F. Bucknam
July 4		David Hall Isabel Rich	Stratford	22	21	Housework	Colebrook	John Hall Moody Rich	Colebrook		John H. Vincent, C., Stratford
19	Colebrook	John T. Doyle Annie Lowe	Stratford	31	24	Housework	Madstone	Thomas Doyle John O'Merca	P. E. I.	2	Wm. F. Ineson, C., Colebrook
14	Columbia	Erastus Young Mary J. Sweet	Stratford	36	41	Farmer	Canada	Iretus Young Charles Sweet	Ireland	1	Wm. E. Cone, J. P., Columbia
Sept. 22	Stratford	Guy C. Hewey Maria J. Alger	Columbia	22	22	Housework	Stratford	Peleg T. Hewey Jabez B. Alger	Lee		J. S. Brown
Dec. 1		Edward D. Brooks Maud E. Goddard	Colebrook	31	44	Carpenter	Stratford	George Brooks Steph. Goddard	Eaton, Q.	2	Same
24		Elwin E. Hapgood Grace McMann	Stratford	26	22	Housework	Canada	Ca vin Hapgood Charles McMann	Canada		John H. Vincent

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief
EDWARD B. FULLER, Town Clerk.

